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TO USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE
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AMEMBASSY CAIRO
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AMEMBASSY ALGIERS
AMEMBASSY AMMAN
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
AMEMBASSY MUSCAT
AMEMBASSY RABAT
AMEMBASSY SANA
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI
AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINR, WHO, IS

SUBJECT: WHO: DRAFT ARAB RESOLUTION ON ISRAEL (AGENDA
ITEM 3.10)

REFERENCES: A) GENEVA 7390; B) GENEVA 7388; C) STATE 114641

1. FOR GENEVA: DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN STEPS YOU HAVE SO
FAR UNDERTAKEN (PARA 3 REFTEL B) TO MAKE CLEAR THE
MULTIPLE DEFECTS OF THE DRAFT. THESE DEFECTS, IN OUR VIEW,
WOULD COMPLETELY DISSIPATE ANY INFLUENCE THE WHO MIGHT HAVE
ON CONDITIONS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND POSE A SERIOUS
DANGER TO THE LONG-TERM EFFECTIVENESS OF THE WHO ITSELF.
YOU SHOULD MAKE THESE POINTS DIPLOMATICALLY BUT FORCEFULLY,
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ESPECIALLY TO MAHLER AND SECRETARIAT STAFF. WHILE WE WISH
TO AVOID ANY REPEAT ANY THREAT OF US RETALIATION AGAINST
THE WHO IF THE DRAFT IS ADOPTED AS IT STANDS, IT IS ONLY
FAIR TO MAHLER THAT HE UNDERSTAND THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH
WE VIEW THIS DRAFT AND THE POSSIBLE REPERCUSSIONS IN THE
CONGRESS. AT A MINIMUM, ADOPTION WOULD ENCOURAGE THOSE IN
THE CONGRESS WHO WISH TO EARMARK US FUNDS FOR THE UN SYSTEM
AND WOULD UNDERMINE THE POSITION OF THE WHO IN FUTURE USG
BUDGET EXERCISES.

2. WE THINK MISSION SHOULD ALSO WORK TO GET MODERATE
ARAB STATES TO INTRODUCE NEW DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH

WOULD TAKE ACCOUNT OF OBJECTIONS OUTLINED IN PARA 1 OF
REF C AND AVOID ANY ITEMS WHICH WOULD FORCE US TO OPPOSE
THIS RESOLUTION. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, MODERATE ARAB
REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD WORK TO MODIFY PRESENT ARAB
DRAFT ALONG THE LINES OF PARA 1 OF REF C. YOU SHOULD
STATE THAT PRESENT DRAFT IS UNACCEPTABLE TO US AND WE
WILL VOTE AGAINST IF IT IS PRESENTED IN PRESENT FORM.

3. WE HAVE REPEATED REFS B AND C TO ALL ADDRESSEES.

MISSION SHOULD SEND REPORTING CABLES ON THIS ISSUE TO ALL ADDRESSEES OF THIS MESSAGE TO KEEP THEM INFORMED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS ON IT. MISSION SHOULD PROMPTLY INFORM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROBABLE TIMING OF THE VOTE ON THE DRAFT, AND KEEP US INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

4. FOR ACTION ADDRESSEES: SITUATION FORESEEN IN REFTEL C, IN WHICH THE WHA IS BEING ASKED TO APPROVE A DANGEROUS AND TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE RESOLUTION ON ISRAEL, HAS COME ABOUT. WE DO NOT BELIEVE EXTENSIVE APPROACHES IN CAPITALS ARE CALLED FOR AT THIS JUNCTURE, SINCE US MISSION GENEVA IS CLEARLY IN BEST POSITION TO INFLUENCE NEGOTIATIONS ON TEXT. NEVERTHELESS, THOSE POSTS THAT MADE EARLIER REPRESENTATIONS SHOULD, IF THEY
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THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL, DESCRIBE STATE OF PLAY IN GENEVA AND OUR EFFORTS TO MODERATE TEXT. SYMPATHETIC GOVERNMENTS SHOULD BE ASKED TO INSTRUCT DELEGATIONS AT GENEVA TO WORK FOR A SIMPLIFIED TEXT, TAKING NOTE OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT AND ASKING THE COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE ITS STILL INCOMPLETE INVESTIGATION. IF THE ARAB DRAFT REACHES THE FLOOR AS IT STANDS, WE WILL URGE THAT OUR FRIENDS VOTE AGAINST IT BECAUSE OF ITS BLATANT INEQUITY AND DANGER TO WHO WHICH WOULD RESULT FROM SUCH POLITICIZATION. VANCE

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